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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 8752

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK, IR

SUBJ: TRANSFER OF C-130'S TO PAKISTAN FROM IRAN

REF: STATE 226722 (NOTAL)

1. MFA CHIEF AMERICAS DIVISION (HATEF) OCTOBER 16 RAISED WITH A/DCM AND EMBOFF TRANSFER OF ONE IRANIAN C-130 TO PAKISTAN. HATEF SAID PAK FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD BEEN INFORMED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY ISLAMABAD THAT GOP SHOULD PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE ON THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT AND THAT GOI SHOULD GIVE THIS EMBASSY WRITTEN REQUEST TO TRANSFER AIRCRAFT. MFA, WHICH IS NOT NORMALLY INVOLVED IN MILITARY MATTERS, COMPLETELY IN THE DARK.

2. WE REVIEWED BACKGROUND OF IRANIAN REQUESTS TO TRANSFER, FIRST FOUR, AND THEN ONE C-130 AIRCRAFT AND SAID THAT NO FORMAL GOI WRITTEN REQUEST WOULD BE NECESSARY. WE EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD BE PROVIDING MFA WITH A NOTE GIVING USG APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER WITHIN NEAR FUTURE.

3. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR BOTH IRANIAN MILITARY AND MFA TO HAVE CLEAR STATEMENT OF US PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS  
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GOVERNING THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE ARE NOT SURE

THAT GOI UNDERSTANDS THAT TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED UNDER  
US LICENSE IS ALSO COVERED BY THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER REGULATIONS.  
WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD FURNISH US WITH A COM-  
PREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF THIS KIND WHICH WE MAY PASS TO IRANIANS.  
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